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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. Enclosed is a charge authorization form for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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